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Dear Mr. Leskovjan:

Re: Town of Oyster Bay Bethpage Community Park, Additional Sampling Workplan

As we discussed on the telephone, the Department has reviewed Northrop Grumman Corporation's (NGC) proposal, dated May 9, 2002, for additional PCB delineation in surface soil in the vicinity of previous sample location P-31 in the Town of Oyster Bay Bethpage Community Park. We have the following comments.

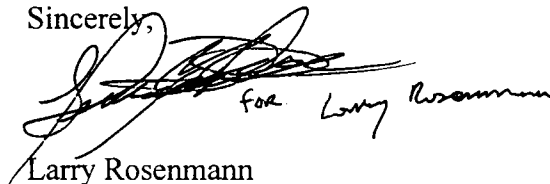
1. Based on discussions with representatives from the State and County Departments of Health and the Town of Oyster Bay, we would like to see several additional samples in the following potential exposure areas:
  - Two surface samples in the fenced in, grassy picnic area southwest of the pool deck
  - One surface sample in the grassy area between samples P-24 and P-9
  - One surface sample in the sandy area between the recharge basin and the baseball field. This can be combined with the northward reduced grid sample north of P-31 defined below.



- In addition to the proposed "outward" delineation from P-31, an "inward" delineation should also be done. This would be accomplished by refining the previous 100 foot sampling grid to a 50 foot grid and sampling at the mid-points along the four vectors toward P-31 (As we discussed, Grumman will only analyze these samples if closer samples show elevated levels of PCBs. The Department will, however, analyze any split samples we take from these locations.). This data would provide a better indication of the randomness of elevated PCB detections in the outfield area.
2. All sampling and analysis must follow the approved Quality Assurance plans and procedures from the recently conducted studies in this park and access road area.
  3. Please plan to provide preliminary results to the agencies, via telephone and/or e-mail, as soon as possible (earlier than seven to ten days) after completion of the laboratory analysis.
  4. Decisions about "postponing" additional delineation until the more comprehensive investigation should be made after evaluation of the results from this surficial delineation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (518) 402-8594, or by email at [larosenm@gw.dec.state.ny.us](mailto:larosenm@gw.dec.state.ny.us)

Sincerely,

  
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